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Sir:

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Notice of Compliance for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences dated June 25, 2001, please enter the following amendments to the specification.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 27-29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 2 is a photograph of a gel of PCR amplified DNA fragments after lysis of target bound phage, including TNF- α bound phage and IL-8 bound phage. ---

In the specification after page 46, insert pages 1-28 enclosed herewith.